GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SCHEMES FOR HOUSING
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any centrally sponsored new scheme has been formulated by the Government to extend housing facility in small towns of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): The Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM),launched by the Government in 2005 caters to provision of housing and basic services to urban poor in 63 specified cities under the sub-mission of Basic Services to the Urban Poor(BSUP) and in other cities and towns under Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP). Further, a provision of Rs.30 crores has been made in the current financial year 2007-08 to provide for interest rate subsidy scheme for extending housing loans to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and the Low Income Group (LIG), in the urban areas.